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GROUP A.U. 2172

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION METHOD,
DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, DISTRIBUTION METHOD
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 6, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing

of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.